

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

FEBRUARY 29, 2000

**FROM: GARY PENROD, SHERIFF
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT WITH FOUNDATION FOR CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
SAN BERNARDINO FOR GRANT EVALUATION SERVICES.**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve contract with Foundation for California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) to provide grant evaluation services for the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant, in the amount of \$180,000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant Award was accepted by the Board of Supervisors on October 26, 1999. The program will serve mentally ill offenders who have a high risk for recidivism and will provide early discharge planning; family support; assessment and referral to Mental Health Court; financial and housing assistance; necessary medication; identification cards; follow-up medical care; substance abuse assessment and treatment referral; and transportation related to these services. This grant requires a Program Evaluation Survey to be conducted by CSUSB as the evaluator named in the grant application. CSUSB will obtain and analyze statistical data on participants to evaluate the overall success of the approaches, programs, or services implemented by the demonstration program, as well as specific improvements for individual clients. The period of evaluation is from March 1, 2000 to December 31, 2003.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This contract has been reviewed by County Administrative Office and has been reviewed and approved as to form by Deputy County Counsel Kevin L. Norris.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This contract, in the amount of \$45,000 per year for a total of \$180,000, is fully funded by the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grant. There will be no cost to the County.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All Districts

PRESENTER: Ms. Kathy Wild

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